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Via ECFS
Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 12th Street, S.W.
Washington, D.C. 20554

**Re: In the Matter of Petition of USTelecom for Forbearance Pursuant to
47 U.S.C. Section 160(c); WC Docket No. 18-141; Category 1**

Dear FCC,

As a consumer, It is important to have broadband comptition. Not only does it create competitive prices, it promotes growth and advancement.

Before Sonic came to my neighborhood, I only had 2 real options for broadband. AT&T had fiber but it was limited and didnt reach my area. Xfinity was the other option with a 100 mbps connection for \$60 a month. AT&T only offered \$40 a month for a 25mbps connection that would only output 10mbps. Sonic is offering 1,000 mbps for \$50 a month.

I made the switch from xfinity (\$99 a month for phone and internet) to Sonic (\$54 a month phone and internet) I am extremely happy with their service and glad that I made the switch. 10 times faster speeds for almost half the price.

Everything runs off of streaming these days and as a consumer we need the faster speeds. Every room in my household has a computer and TV. Each Tv has a chromecast and everthing is streamed. Everything from my home server to watching 4k netflix, HD youtube and spotify. Everything at home is streamed. With Xfinity, I would hit the monthly cap limit and would need to tell everyone to stop watching our favorite shows until the month ends. I basically have to press pause on my households daily routine unless I pay a higher premium. I dont have that issue with Sonic.

Before Sonic came along, companies like Xfinity and AT&T didnt even have speeds that went up to 1,000 mbps. It's offered at a much higher price but at least they're advancing. Sonic is pushing other companies to get better and to offer competitive prices.

Thank you for your time.

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